

West Virginia
School Boys' and Girls'

ROLL
OF
HONOR



1911-12

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS

M. D. SHAWKEY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT

CHARLESTON.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

NAME AND ADDRESS.	AGE.	NAME AND ADDRESS.	
Madline Hume, Academy.....	8	Alice Varner, Arbovale.....	A
Ligon Gum, Academy	10	Ivy Varner, Arbovale.....	
Hallie Burr, Academy.....	16	Mono Elva Phillips, Arbovale.....	
William Cackley, Academy	17	Martha Phares, Arbovale.....	
Lynn Overholt, Academy.....	15	Sylva Wilfong, Arbovale.....	
Burton Raine, Academy.....	16	Dennis Perry, Augment.....	
Richard Raine, Academy	14	Mamie C. Wilfong, Bartow.....	
Charles Smith, Academy	18	Edna Wilfong, Bartow.....	
Nina Cornelia Gladwell, Academy...	10	Myrtle Barkley, Bartow.....	
Verdie Opelia Kershner, Academy..	7	Harry Nickleson, Boyer	
Zeda Mack Kershner, Academy.....	6	Clarence Nickleson, Boyer.....	
Dyce Virginia McCoy, Academy.....	11	Stewart Ryder, Boyer.....	
Paul Summers McCoy, Academy.....	9	Jesse Shaffer, Boyer	
Sterling Gray Kershner, Academy....	10	Delbert Slayton, Boyer.....	
Henry Kelley, Academy	14	Hazel Tracy, Boyer.....	
Zella Wade, Academy	16	Jesse Wilfong, Boyer.....	
Frances Clark, Academy.....	10	Vernie McCoy, Beard	
Edith Harper, Academy	11	Nellie May, Beard	
Earl Carlisle, Academy.....	9	Remous May, Beard.....	
Bruce D. Brown, Arbovale	11	Hubert May, Beard	
Moro Beard, Arbovale.....	8	Florence Duckworth, Burner.....	
Bertie Beard, Arbovale.....	11	Mary Keaveny, Burner.....	
Bonnie Beard, Arbovale.....	7	Eula Brady, Brady	
Burleigh Shears, Arbovale.....	7	Samuel Brady, Brady	
Virgil Wenger, Arbovale.....	8	Opal Weiford, Buckeye.....	
Amy Burns, Arbovale.....	13	Robert Auldridge, Buckeye.....	
Joseph Burns, Arbovale.....	10	Ralph Buckley, Buckeye.....	
Richard A. Grogg, Arbovale.....	10	Florence Howard, Buckeye.....	

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Wade Landerhill, Buckeye.....	20	Clara Russell, Dunmore.....	7
Wade Landerhill, Buckeye.....	7	Edna Dilley, Dunmore.....	7
Ward McKell, Buckeye.....	7	Nina Curry, Dunmore.....	7
Ward McKell, Buckeye.....	11	Helen Moore, Dunmore.....	7
Wendell Morrison, Buckeye.....	10	Delford Sheets, Dunmore.....	15
Walter Pass, Buckeye.....	9	May Nelson, Dunmore.....	19
William Rodgers, Buckeye.....	11	Gladys Spencer, Dunmore.....	9
Frank Rucker, Buckeye.....	12	Carl Nottingham, Dunmore.....	14
Mamie Hyrd, Cass.....	9	Hunter Adams, Dunmore.....	8
Alce Hyrd, Cass.....	9	Glenna Eubank, Edray.....	7
Robert Blackhurst, Cass.....	11	Blanche Roberts, Edray.....	7
Robert Dillon, Cass.....	9	Van Poase, Edray.....	11
Samuel Williams, Cass.....	15	Corrine Ruggan, Edray.....	8
John Lee Anderson, Cass.....	16	Thelma Rickett, Edray.....	9
Henry Blackhurst, Cass.....	14	Lucy Collins, Frost.....	10
Victor Blackhurst, Cass.....	14	Willard Dever, Frost.....	10
Freda Cooper, Cass.....	7	Julia Jordin, Frost.....	7
Freda Cooper, Cass.....	7	Emerson Newman, Frost.....	17
Wallace Dill, Cass.....	8	Mason Sydenstricker, Frost.....	13
John Heaster, Cass.....	8	Lillian Sharp, Frost.....	12
James Dill, Cass.....	7	Anna A. De Ran, Green Bank.....	9
Lea Duffy, Cass.....	7	Violette Mayer, Green Bank.....	7
Elaine Hall, Cass.....	6	Leone Oliver, Green Bank.....	10
Colleen Siple, Cass.....	6	Lucille Oliver, Green Bank.....	8
Stephen Williams, Cass.....	11	Laue Oliver, Green Bank.....	10
Marjorie Swink, Cass.....	7	Inez Lowland, Green Bank.....	6
Ed P. Siple, Cass.....	9	Edward Sutton, Green Bank.....	13
Willie W. Warwick, Green Bank.....	7	Bernell Gum, Green Bank.....	19
Alphon N. Warwick, Green Bank.....	11	Kosa Orndorff, Dunmore.....	8
Nabel R. Lang, Cloverlick.....	14	Kyle Wooddell, Arboreale.....	18
Oliver McLaughlin, Cloverlick.....	11	Glenn Wooddell, Arboreale.....	8
Nabel McLaughlin, Cloverlick.....	9	Any Moore, Huntersville.....	11
Stella McLaughlin, Cloverlick.....	9	Fain Loury, Huntersville.....	10
Stella Dilley, Cloverlick.....	7	Delana McLaughlin, Huntersville.....	10
Core P. Dilley, Cloverlick.....	9	Grace McLaughlin, Huntersville.....	13
Kevin Doyle, Cloverlick.....	7	Clyde Shrader, Huntersville.....	15
Sam Doyle, Cloverlick.....	7	Eva Shrader, Huntersville.....	7
Charles Shinaberry, Cloverlick.....	12	Mabel Grimes, Huntersville.....	9
Forest Doyle, Cloverlick.....	9	Stella Dilley, Huntersville.....	12
Marvin Doyle, Cloverlick.....	9	Benlah Palmer, Huntersville.....	6
Paulkey Doyle, Cloverlick.....	9	Charley Palmer, Huntersville.....	9
Paula Shinaberry, Cloverlick.....	6	Theodore Alderman, Huntersville.....	8
John Burner, Durbin.....	7	Ernest White, Huntersville.....	15
Marlin Forcas, Durbin.....	6	Lucile White, Huntersville.....	8
Eric Forcas, Durbin.....	6	Ruth White, Huntersville.....	10
Bergerite Imes, Durbin.....	8	Gladys White, Huntersville.....	13
Will Klabbatz, Durbin.....	10	Arndt White, Huntersville.....	9
Arthur Parg, Durbin.....	10	Daggy White, Huntersville.....	15
Ernie Slavin, Durbin.....	8	Glen Rexrode, Huntersville.....	11
Edna Slavin, Durbin.....	12	Mamie White, Huntersville.....	13
Paul Nottingham, Durbin.....	6	Dennis Underwood, Huntersville.....	9
Amolph Burr, Durbin.....	14	Loris Kellison, Huntersville.....	9
George Peck, Durbin.....	6	Selma Kellison, Huntersville.....	7
Harry Z. Moore, Durbin.....	9	Dewey Burr, Huntersville.....	14
Harry Z. Curry, Durbin.....	10	Mae Burr, Huntersville.....	11
John Eisenburth, Den Mar.....	7	Alfred McLaughlin, Huntersville.....	12
John McLaughlin, Den Mar.....	6	Constance McComb, Huntersville.....	10
Lee Palmer, Den Mar.....	11	Elyse H. Grose, Huntersville.....	15
John Veckhard, Dunmore.....	10	Gladys Poling, Huntersville.....	9
Edna McLaughlin, Dunmore.....	7	Grace McComb, Huntersville.....	11
John Taylor, Dunmore.....	13	Gray Loury, Huntersville.....	11
John Sumner, Dunmore.....			

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Harry McComb, Hunterville.....	14	Porter Vanreenen, Onoto.....	8
Hubert Guth, Hunterville.....	10	Gilbert Vanreenen, Onoto.....	10
Juanita Herold, Hunterville.....	19	Carl Hill, Onoto.....	12
Jessie McComb, Hunterville.....	16	Daisy Hill, Onoto.....	12
Worth Louny, Hunterville.....	13	Glenn Barlow, Onoto.....	11
Bessie Boggs, Jacob.....	8	Guy Barlow, Onoto.....	11
Clinton Hill, Jacob.....	10	Grace Barlow, Onoto.....	6
Lotan Morrison, Jacob.....	7	Page White, Onoto.....	14
Howard Showalter, Linwood.....	7	Albert White, Onoto.....	13
Mary Simmons, Lobelia.....	7	Manilla Dean, Rimel.....	10
Effie Hodges, Lobelia.....	9	May Rider, Rimel.....	14
Carl A. Bruffey, Lobelia.....	19	Lonnie Rider, Rimel.....	9
H. Ross Bruffey, Lobelia.....	15	Lynette Clarkson, Seebert.....	10
Rosa B. Brock, Lobelia.....	13	Gladys Clarkson, Seebert.....	9
Lizzie K. Kinnison, Lobelia.....	12	Harold Elmore, Seebert.....	10
Stella G. Morrison, Lobelia.....	19	Jesse Simmons, Seebert.....	11
Lipton Eagle, Lobelia.....	8	Louise Syma, Seebert.....	11
Willie O. Doyle, Mace.....	13	James Dixon, Spruce.....	8
Gladys Hambrick, Mill Point.....	12	Ella Phillips, Spruce.....	19
Dwight Nottingham, Mill Point.....	11	Mary Pritchard, Sunset.....	13
Lantie Landis, Mill Point.....	8	Frank Hannah, Slaty Fork.....	13
Glenna Aldridge, Mill Point.....	13	Vaughn Geiger, Stony Bottom.....	14
Letha Bradley, Marlinton.....	13	Maud Geiger, Stony Bottom.....	14
Fred Hobart, Marlinton.....	12	Ralph Geiger, Stony Bottom.....	14
Allan Kingsley, Marlinton.....	8	May Geiger, Stony Bottom.....	14
Robert Arbogast, Marlinton.....	14	Madge Arbogast, Thornwood.....	14
Elise McClintic, Marlinton.....	13	Lock Arbogast, Thornwood.....	14
Anna McGraw, Marlinton.....	15	Myron Estes, Thornwood.....	13
Mary Kenney, Marlinton.....	7	Eva Gay, Thornwood.....	14
Ada Grant, Marlinton.....	9	Norman Stoner, Thornwood.....	12
Lucille Wheeler, Marlinton.....	12	Leone Thacker, Thornwood.....	13
Nell Yeager, Marlinton.....	16	Gatrel Gibson, Thornwood.....	7
Russell Hannah, Marlinton.....	17	Hunter Arbogast, Thornwood.....	8
Chas. Richardson, Marlinton.....	16	Vida McLaughlin, Thornwood.....	7
Zed Smith, Marlinton.....	16	Walter Bosley, Thornwood.....	7
Orion Gum, Marlinton.....	16	Coials Bosley, Thornwood.....	7
John Bessling, Marlinton.....	11	Sterling Clayton, Thornwood.....	7
Dorothy Irvine, Marlinton.....	11	Lee Gay, Warwick.....	13
Arnold Klein, Marlinton.....	10	Collet Gay, Warwick.....	14
Pleas Richardson, Marlinton.....	11	Clarence Weiford, Warwick.....	9
Annie Smith, Marlinton.....	9	Joe McKenney, Warwick.....	11
Guy Slaven, Marlinton.....	10	Ellis McKenney, Warwick.....	12
Herbert Vaughn, Marlinton.....	14	Theodore McKenney, Warwick.....	14
George Vaughn, Marlinton.....	12	Pearl Turner, Warwick.....	9
Mary Sheets, Marlinton.....	12	Lawrence McKenney, Warwick.....	9
Price Moore, Marlinton.....	7	Ward Sharp, Warwick.....	10
Allice McClintic, Marlinton.....	7	Emerson Sharp, Harter.....	14
Ila East, Marlinton.....	8	Viola Johnson, Harter.....	12
Julia Price, Marlinton.....	8	Florence Gragg, Wanless.....	11
Margaret Hill, Marlinton.....	7	Ruth Gragg, Wanless.....	11
Opal Gum, Marlinton.....	9	Algie Wanless, Wanless.....	11
Cecil East, Marlinton.....	9	Dan Leary, Watoga.....	11
Charles Camper, Marlinton.....	10	Myrtle Packard, Watoga.....	11
Glenn Vaughn, Marlinton.....	11	Charity Gilbert, Watoga.....	11
Pauliner Zimmerman, Marlinton.....	13	Ella Huffman, Watoga.....	11
Ryce Beard, Marlinton.....	10	Frances Stanley, Wildell.....	11
Rebecca Johnston, Marlinton.....	9	Lewis Shrout, Wildell.....	11
Marjorie Warwick, Marlinton.....	11	Ruby Stanley, Wildell.....	11
Elizabeth Kirkridge, Marlinton.....	11	Willie Conneway, Wildell.....	11
Willie Gum, Marlinton.....	11		

INTRODUCTION

The present day world calls loudly for the practical in everything. This book answers that call in its sphere. It is a book of deeds—deeds actually done. There is no theorizing about what might be done. It is not peopled with creatures of the imagination. It is all facts, history and not fiction. It contains twenty-five thousand stories of achievement. It calls by name twenty-five thousand boys and girls of West Virginia who have proven themselves by doing a thing worth while and doing that thing well. What doing these deeds may be worth to the young folks who are the *doers*, or to the State, or to the world no one would dare venture an estimate, but it is worth so much that they shall have their names preserved for all time. Copies of this book of deeds of the school children will be deposited in the State Department of Archives and History and other copies will be treasured by friends for decades and perhaps centuries, and the record will stand as a guide and comfort and source of inspiration for the young folks who did the deeds and the long train of young folks who shall soon follow in their footsteps. As I said in the book published last year, the only one of its kind in all the world so far as I know, I have no greater pleasure in all my round of official duties than to congratulate the fine lot of boys and girls who did a perfect job of going to school last year and to urge them to prove as loyal, brave and true in all life as they have been in this deed.

Very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. R. Hawley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

State Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR

OF

WEST VIRGINIA BOYS AND GIRLS

Made by Twenty-Five Thousand Faithful School Chil-
dren who Won Attendance Honors
During the Year

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CLIMBING THE SCHOOL STEPS

All of you plucky boys and girls who got your names in the Honor Roll Book look closely at the picture of the steps on the next page. Do you know that friends are ready to help you if you will undertake the difficult, but pleasant task of climbing this shining ladder?

Steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, will lead you up through the eight grades of the common schools. As you are in the Honor Roll Class no doubt you will be able to make your promotion each year and thus get to the top of this part of the ladder in eight years. If you should have bad luck and remain on one step more than a year do not lose your courage and give up the climb, for you surely can do what hundreds of other boys and girls have done. Steps 9, 10, 11 and 12 are the ones which you must take in a high school, preparatory school or normal school. Thousands and thousands of students in West Virginia get on the eighth step, and look at the flights above, and say: "It looks too hard for me," and give up without knowing what is gained by higher climbing. Steps 13, 14, 15 and 16, away yonder at the top, are taken by going to the State University or some good College. If you ever get through the High School with good, firm standing you will have had enough practice in climbing to make the steps through college seem quite easy and natural. Now that you understand this ladder, why not plan to climb its full height?

You will be surprised to learn how many children in West Virginia start up this ladder and stop after taking just a few steps. This fall about 70,000 children will take the first step, and not more than 4000 or 5000 will reach the High School where the losses in the ranks will be so rapid that only four or five hundred will stand proudly on the twelfth step. I cannot tell you how many of these will have enough grit to struggle higher, but not much more than a hundred of that whole army of 70,000 will stand in that proud group on the top step.

Do not allow me to discourage you by making the way seem too



long and steep. Remember you have but one step to take at a time. That makes me think of that good quotation which says;

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
But we build the ladder on which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round."

The State of West Virginia is doing all it can to help you in your efforts to get a complete education. It is trying to place within the reach of every boy and girl good elementary schools, and in order to give you good teachers it is making the examination more difficult and teachers' salaries higher. It is establishing high schools on every hand, and if there is not one in reach of your home, you tell your father and the other men of that neighborhood that part of the educational ladder is missing and urge them to establish a high school and give you a chance to climb higher. The State University and many other educational institutions in the State are begging you to come up to them and see what they have to offer you.

If you show that you are in earnest in this climbing you will find plenty of friends to encourage you, for every sensible person takes great delight in watching a courageous youth win victories. If you are industrious and honest these friends will not only wish you well but some of them will be willing to loan you money or help you in other ways if you should need their assistance. I must also remind you that you will honor and delight your parents by going higher in education than they were permitted to climb.

After all, the success of this undertaking will depend in a large measure upon your own efforts. If you do good solid work each year you will thus form solid steps for your upward march. Longfellow spoke the truth when he said, "Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build." I once knew a boy who would sometimes fall down, and lie there blubbering and bawling for someone to come and pick him up. The boy with the right kind of stuff in him will scramble to his feet when he falls and hurry on without losing his place by the side of his companions. If you ever get very far up these steps you will not have much time to lie down and whine, for if you do, those who are marching ahead will either kick you aside or run over you. The question is, do you think the task worth while, and have you enough good, old-fashioned pluck to make sure of one safe step at a time?

You say, "What good will it do me?" I am not going to take time now to argue with you, or to convince you, but I might give you a hint by telling you of some steps near my home. These lead up the side of a high, beautiful hill. Sometimes I climb them, and I have often noticed that the higher I go the farther I can see, and the better I can understand the country around me, (I should add here that as I go higher up more people can see me too); that is just the way it goes in getting higher up in education. As you go from grade to grade, and school to school, you see and understand more and more the world of knowledge, and more and more opportunities for helping others and bringing gain and honor to yourself.

I am going to close this talk with you by asking you to read one of my favorite poems. You may not understand all of the poem, but I feel sure that you will admire the brave youth who had for the motto on his banner *Excelsior*, which means "higher." You will notice that he pressed on in spite of suffering, danger, warnings and offers of pleasure. Is *Excelsior* on your banner? If it is, I hope you will put aside every temptation, and press on "far up the height."

Here is the poem in which the honor roll boys and girls will find the word which describes their efforts during the past year, and will make a good motto for the future.

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through an Alpine village passed
A youth, who bore 'mid snow and ice,
A banner with the strange device,
 "Excelsior!"

His brow was sad; his eye beneath
Flashed like a falchion from its sheath;
And like a silver clarion rung
The accents of that unknown tongue,
 "Excelsior!"

In happy homes he saw the light
Of household fires gleam warm and bright;
Above, the spectral glaciers shone,
And from his lips escaped a groan,
 "Excelsior!"

"Try not the pass," the old man said;
"Dark lowers the tempest overhead,
The roaring torrent is deep and wide!"
And loud that clarion voice replied,
 "Excelsior!"

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"O stay," the maiden said, "and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast!"
A tear stood in his bright blue eye,
But still he answered with a sigh,
"Excelsior!"

"Beware the pine tree's withered branch!
Beware the awful avalanche!"
This was the peasant's last good-night.
A voice replied, far up the height,
"Excelsior!"

At break of day, as heavenward
The pious monks of Saint Bernard
Uttered the oft-repeated prayer,
A voice cried through the startled air,
"Excelsior!"

A traveler, by the faithful hound,
Half-buried in the snow, was found,
Still grasping in his hand of ice
That banner with the strange device
"Excelsior!"

There in the twilight cold and gray,
Lifeless but beautiful he lay,
And from the sky serene and far
A voice fell, like a falling star,
"Excelsior!"

PLANS FOR THE 1912-13 HONOR ROLL

Two years ago we undertook to publish in book form a list of the boys and girls of the state, who won attendance honors. The experiment proved a great success. It required twenty thousand books to go around, the first year, and for this year the book makers are getting out thirty thousand copies for us.

Possibly somebody will be disappointed when we say that we must change the plan and publish the honor roll in a different form. But the truth is the book bids fair to grow so large that there will be no place big enough to hold it. Saying this of course is paying a fine compliment to the pupils, teachers and patrons who have taken so much interest in the "going to school business," but they deserve it.

For the next year attendance certificates will be issued. The use of these may be varied somewhat by the different schools. We hope that special lists of those making a perfect attendance record for two, three or more years may be made up and that we may have a complete state list of such pupils for publication in some form. In any event we trust that all parties concerned will go on with the crusade for better attendance, for there is no single thing that counts more towards the complete success of the public schools than prompt, punctual, persistent attendance.

These Honor Roll books will be distributed by the county superintendents this year as usual.

YOUR PICTURE

Doubtless some of the boys or girls who have made especially good records and whose pictures are not found in this book, will wonder why they were not accorded this honor too. Let us tell you about it. In the first place we used every picture that was sent to us and would have used more if we had had them. In fact we wrote to a number of teachers, where especially good records were reported, requesting them to send us pictures of the pupils if possible. Our original plan was to put in the picture of the boy and girl in each county making the best record for the county, but we could not get them. However, we used all we had and wished for more. To be perfect in attendance for five, six or even ten years, as some have been, is a record sufficient to make any boy or girl proud to have his name to go out as an example of purposeful, persistent perseverance.

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PERFECT LIST

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1911-12. The figures in parentheses following names indicate that the pupil has been perfect in attendance for that number of years.